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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: AGRICLTURE

1. ACCORDING TO THIRD FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, TANGOV, THROUGH  
STATE-OWNED NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CROPORTATION (NAFCO),  
WILL UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING NEW LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS:

A) RICE:

(1) DAKAWA: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PROVIDING \$6 MILLION,  
TANZANIA TO SPEND \$3 MILLION. SEE DAR A-2 AND 0433. IN MAY 1978  
A BRITISH FIRM WAS SELECTED BY INTERNATIONAL TENDER TO UNDERTAKE  
THIS PROJECT. ABOUT FIVE U.S. FIRMS WERE COMPETING.

(2) MADIBIRA: FEASIBILITY STUDY RECENTLY COMPLETED BY A BRITISH  
FIRM, WHICH WILL PROBABLY CO-DEVELOP THE FARM.

(3) KAPUNGA: (NEAR NAFCO'S MBARALI FARM WHICH ACHIEVING YIELDS  
OF 7.5 TONS PER HECTARE.) A WEST GERMAN FIRM IS CURRENTLY  
DOING FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THIS PROJECT. STUDY FUNDED BY WORLD  
BANK THROUGH TANZANIA INVESTMENT BANK. TANGOV INTENDS IN LATE  
1978 TO OBTAIN SOFT LOANS FOR PROJECT (ESTIMATED TO COST \$5 MILLION)  
AND TO TENDER FOR MANAGEMENT (AND POSSIBLY JOINT EQUITY) ARRANGE-  
MENT. A U. S. FIRM HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN 1975 WHEN PROJECT  
CONCEIVED. NAFCO HOPES INVITE US FIRMS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.  
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(4) RUIPA/MGETA - IFAKARA: DUTCH FIRM HAS ALREADY DONE  
PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THIS PROJECT; EXPENDITURES ARE ESTIMATED  
TO BE \$7 MILLION.

B) WHEAT:

LOLIONDO PROJECT: SCHEDULED TO START IN FY 79, PROJECT WILL RQUIRE

\$8 MILLION. TANGOV HAS APPROACHED CANADA FOR AID.

C) MAIZE:

(1) KIBERENGE: THE NETHERLANDS IS PROVIDING \$7 MILLION GRANT FOR THIS PROJECT. DUTCH FIRM WILL FOR FIVE YEARS JOINTLY MANAGE FARM WITH NAFCO.

(2) IFUMBO: RUMANIA HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT.

(3) NDOLELA-SONGEA: COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PREPARED STUDY ON THIS PROJECT, WHICH AIMS AT PUTTING 2,000 HA. UNDER MAIZE CULTIVATION. CONCESSIONAL FINANCING IS BEING SOUGHT.

D) SOYABEANS:

(1) CHITA (KILOMBERO VALLEY): PROPOSED FARM OF 6,000 HECTARES WILL GROW MAIZE AS WELL AS SOYABEANS FOR EDIBLE OIL. NAFCO HAS NEGOTIATING FEASIBILITY STUDY/MANAGEMENT/EQUITY INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH A U.S. FIRM.

(2) NACHINGWEA: INITIALLY 2,000 HECTARES ARE TO BE PUT UNDER CULTIVATION. YUGOSLAVIA DID SOIL SURVEY AND MAY ASSIST. HOWEVER, NAFCO INTENDS PROCEED WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY (FINANCING OBTAINED) AND POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH FOREIGN FIRM. NAFCO INVITES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM U.S. FIRMS.

(3) NAMTOMBO, SONGEA: PROPOSED 6,000 HA. ARE TO BE PUT UNDER  
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CULTIVATION. NEITHER FEASIBILITY STUDY NOR PROPOSED FINANCING HAVE YET BEEN ARRANGED.

2. U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING THESE OR OTHER POTENTIAL AGRO SCHEDMES SHOULD CONTACT: A.S. KADURI

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